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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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| 01 FC:101 | 710.00 OP |
| 02 FC:102 | 1120.00 OP |
| 03 FC:103 | 342.00 OP |
| 04 FC:105 | 130.00 OP |
| 05 FC:139 | 130.00 OP |

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom

margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

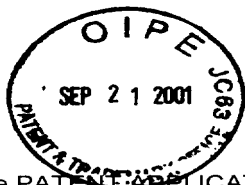
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FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)

(NOT PCT Applications)
For Design, Provisional, or Utility Applications

PATENT
APPLICATION

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Rule 53(f)

Attn: Application Division

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): OHMI et al.

Appl. No.: 09 866,576
Series Code Serial No.

Atty. Dkt. P 281355 EL01019CDC
M# Client Ref

Filed: May 29, 2001

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FORMED ON (111) SURFACE OF A Si CRYSTAL AND FABRICATION
PROCESS THEREOF

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Date: September 21, 2001

Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. **Notice to File Missing Parts** ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☒ Signed Declaration attached. ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy
(Always "X" box 2 if filing signed Declaration and
"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or
"X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)
 - 2A. ☐ Attached. Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.
 - 2B. ☐ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.
3. ☒ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
 - a. ☒ Abstract
 - b. # 62 pages of Specification (only spec. & claims)
 - c. ☒ Drawing(s) 17
No of Sheets
 - ☒ Fig(s). 1-17
4. ☒ Letter filing formal drawing attached.
5. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
6. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

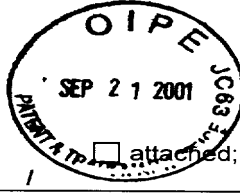
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7. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Japan

| Application No. | Filing Date | Application No. | Filing Date |
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| (1) 11-376170 | November 30, 1999 | (2) | |
| (3) | | (4) | |
| (5) | | (6) | |

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Completion Under Rule 53(f)



9. _____ (No.) Certified copy (copies): _____ ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. _____ filed on _____
10. Small Entity Status ☐ ☒ is Not claimed ☐ is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)
11. ☒ Attached: Preliminary Amendment
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

| | | | | Large/Small Entity | | Fee Code |
|--|----|------------|----|-----------------------|-------|----------|
| 13. Basic Filing Fee Design Application | | | | \$320/\$160 | | 106/26 |
| Not Design Application | | | | \$710/\$355 | +710 | 101/201 |
| 14. Total Effective Claims | 39 | minus 20 = | 19 | x \$18/\$9 | +342 | 103/203 |
| 15. Independent Claims | 17 | minus 3 = | 14 | x \$80/\$40 | +1120 | 102/202 |
| 16. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application) | | | | \$270/\$135 | +0 | 104/204 |
| 17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late | | | | \$130/\$65 | +130 | 105/205 |
| 18. FILING FEE ENCLOSED = | | | | \$2302 | | |
| 19. Original due date: September 23, 2001 | | | | | | |
| 20. Petition is hereby made to extend the <u>original</u> due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached | | | | (1 mo) \$110/\$55 = | +0 | 115/215 |
| | | | | (2mos) \$390/\$195 = | | 116/216 |
| | | | | (3mos) \$890/\$445 = | | 117/217 |
| | | | | (4mos) \$1390/\$695 = | | 118/218 |
| 21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee | | | | \$130 | +130 | 139 |
| 22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee. | | | | \$40 | +40 | 581 |
| 23. Petition Fee for | | | | \$130 | +0 | |
| 24. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = | | | | \$2472 | | |

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VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION



I, Tadahiko Itoh, a Patent Attorney of Tokyo, Japan, having my office at 32nd Floor, Yebisu Garden Place Tower, 20-3 Ebisu 4-Chome, Shibuya-Ku, Tokyo 150-6032, Japan, am the translator of the documents attached and I state that the following is a true English translation to the best of my knowledge and belief of United States Patent Application filed May 29, 2001, Application Serial No.09/866,576 in the Japanese language.

DATED this 9th day of August, 2001

Signature of Translator

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 23, 2001, Applicants hereby
submit the attached formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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